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after May 15 I will not allow any
more fishing at my pond this year.
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- Cotton Market -

BATESBURG SPOT 14 3-8

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Personals

Mrs M S Rutland, Mrs R H Timmerman and Miss Grace Thraill returned from Washington Tuesday.

Mr Willie Mims of near Williston spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruby Glover returned on Wednesday from Columbia.

Mr and Mrs M B Edwards spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr and Mrs J Pope Matthews of Columbia visited relatives in town last week.

Mr L S Trotti of New Brookland was a recent visitor to Mr and Mrs J B Holman.

Miss Cora Belle Rogers left Monday for her home at Bennettsville.

Miss Millie Wightman of Mt Willing is visiting in town.

Miss Estelle Buster returned Tuesday from S C C I.

Mrs W D McCarty and children are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mrs E A Darby of Lynchburg is the guest of Mr and Mrs H A Brunson.

Mrs Z T Cook and Matilda spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr and Mrs J Frank Kneese were visitors to Lexington Sunday.

Mr S J Cullum of Augusta spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mabel Tarrant arrived Sunday from Columbia.

Mr Jno Kemp of Johnston spent the week end with Mr D P Bodie.

Mrs Sara Shuler is spending awhile in Lexington.

Miss Isabel Brooker left Monday for Swansea.

Mr C Y Hill of Aiken spent last Friday night in town.

Miss Kate Wright arrived Sunday from Winthrop College.

Mr J C Crouch of Augusta was here Sunday.

Mrs S B Cartledge and Misses Carrie Glenn and Richardson spent last Sunday with friends in Prosperity.

Messrs C E Jones and Fred Cartledge returned Tuesday from Saluda.

Mr W E Black left today for his home in Charlotte N C.

Messrs I C Carson and W A Cooner attended the K of P Convention at Bennettsville this week.

Misses Lula Mae Oxner and Ruth Williams of Johnston were here Tuesday.

Mr Halsey Mitchell of Mountville is visiting relatives in the city.

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

On last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shealy entertained a number of their friends in honor of the Providence school teachers' Miss Cora Watson and Miss Lula Lowman. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies, music was rendered by Miss Lowman and Master Hal Shealy. An amusing feature of the afternoon was a spelling match for the ladies. Afterwards delightful refreshments were served. The whole affair greatly enjoyed by all present, and truly Mr. and Mrs. Shealy know how to entertain their friends royally.

THE GUILD WILL FURNISH

In the future the Ladies Guild will furnish ice cream, cake, salads and home candy on short notice.

BOARD LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW STEEL BRIDGE.

WORK OF ERECTING CROSSING OVER SALUDR RIVER WILL BEGIN IN NEAR FUTURE.

Lexington, May 23—The county board of commissioners on Saturday awarded the contract for the building of the steel bridge across Saluda river to the Carolina Engineering Company of Burlington, N. C., for the sum of \$1,980. There were five bids in all. The Carolina engineering Company was the successful bidder before, but at that time the bid was something over \$18,000. The company did a considerable amount of work on the bridge and had a lot of material on the ground before it was ordered to discontinue by the county authorities, who had learned that the whole transaction was irregular and that there were no funds in the treasury to meet the payments.

The holding up of the contract by County Supervisor Langford a year ago has saved the county more than \$6,000 on the bridge.

Work will commence on the bridge at an early date, and there will be no further holding up on the part of the supervisor unless the company should fail to construct the bridge, according to the specifications outlined.

REV. W. H. HAMILTON CALLED TO NINETY SIX.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton will preach in Kaminer Hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton finished his work at the Columbia Theological Seminary two weeks ago, and has been called to Ninety Six, which work he has accepted to begin June 1st. He has been holding services here off and on for the past two years, and during that time he has won many friends here, due to his earnestness and devotion to his work, as well as to his pleasing personality. The members of the Presbyterian church here are hoping to be able to secure his services for at least one Sunday a month during the summer.

The Presbyterian Church is in a good condition now, and in a short time a new building, it is hoped, will be in process of erection. The contract will be awarded soon; in fact, an order for building materials has already been placed.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

The program as rendered at the commencement of the Ridge Spring high school Thursday evening was interesting and betoken careful preparation on the part of teachers' and pupils'. The large audience was entertained with musical selections intrinsically executed on piano and violin by Mr J A Merritt and Miss T B Edwards. Graduation certificates were delivered by Col F B Watson. To Messrs Donie and Virgie Quattlebaum, Mannie Lou Elkin and Mr Evans Simmons.

The Essays by the young ladies were well received while the baladatory by Evans Simmons was appropriate and touching. The address of the occasion was delivered by Aiken's distinguished son whom all Aikenists' delighted to honor.

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BATESBURG SCHOOL CLOSES.

PROF. H. A. BRUNSON HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL SESSION—BETTER BUILDING NEEDED.

Last week witnessed the closing of the Batesburg Graded School, which for the past year has been under the able management of Prof. H A Brunson, assisted by the following able corps of teachers: W E Black, Misses Evelyn Cooner, Isabelle Brooker, Cora B Rogers, Messdames Emmie E Buster and Mattie C Kneese. The music department was presided over by Miss Sadie Meyer.

On Thursday night a music recital was held in the Opera House and consisted of about sixteen selections. All of the children did well and showed that they had been skillfully trained by their efficient teacher, Miss Meyer.

The crowning event took place on Friday evening, when Prof Brunson delivered diplomas to the following young ladies and gentlemen, who had completed the high school course: Katherine Bates Alexander, Lenora Crouch, Hattie G. Etheredge, Elvira Whitten, Julia E Tarrant, Messrs Tonquin E. Lagrone and Hardin C. Willis. Miss Erlene Bodie was a member of the class, but sickness prevented her standing the final examination. Prof Brunson announced that in a few days she would stand the examination and then the diploma would be given her.

On the occasion of the delivering of the diplomas Rev S O Caney made the opening prayer. The closing exercises will long be remembered by the vast audience that was present to witness the event. The success of the school will no doubt stir the people to the necessity of a better school building.

The election of teachers for another year will take place at some time this week.

DEATH OF MRS. NETTIE STROTHER.

When the news spread along the streets of Batesburg Monday afternoon that Mrs. Nettie Strother was dead there was a look of sadness on the faces of those who knew her. Mrs. Strother was one of the first to settle in this place nearly forty years ago. She was a widow of the late Dr. E. F. Strother who was a man of much power and influence.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. Henry M. Folk; who was one among the many great men, who once moved and had their being in this community.

Mrs. Strother was a lady of many charming traits of character. She was a friend to the poor and she always disposed of her bounty with an even hand. Perhaps one of her greatest charms was her devotion to children, indeed it can be said she was the children's friend. It was one of her chief delights to entertain children in her home, and on the picnic grounds.

For a long time she has been a great sufferer from an incurable disease and she bore her suffering with christian fortitude, she did not murmur nor complain but bore her pain with the courage of a christian.

She is survived by an only son and one brother. To the grief stricken one's we bring this token and lay it at their feet, with the profound hope that at some day they will be reunited around the great white throne, where all is joy and grace.

RURAL CARRIERS.

The Rural carriers will meet at Lexington Court House on Monday May 30 at 11 o'clock.

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TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES. A GOOD RECORD

NAMES OF APPLICANTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY PASSED RECENT EXAMINATIONS.

In speaking of the recent examination held in Charleston for county teachers' certificates, County Superintendent of Education E. P. Waring stated that the proportion of applicants who passed the test was a large one, and the results showed that the aspiring teachers had done some hard work prior to the examinations. In the number who passed the test was one Citadel graduate and eleven young ladies of the Confederate Home. Following is given a list of the successful white applicants:

Misses Minnie Lawton Bostick, Beaufort; Maris Jervey Ravenel, Charleston; Helen Whatley, Early Branch; Marguerite Watson, Ridge Spring; Mary McQuinley, Martin's Point; Constance Beatrice Roper, Spartanburg; Alma Lee Jenkins, Mullet Hall; Lillian Hucks, Macbeth; Cladia G Wilton, Youngs Island; Mary H Ford, Georgetown; Edna B Chaplin, Rantowles; of the graduating class of the Confederate Home College, and Misses Estelle M Duval Moultrieville; Carloline Seabrook, Columbia; Virginia Avinger, Charleston, and Mr H Patrick, of the Citadel

WOFFORD COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS SPARTANBURG, S. C.

By resolution of the State Board, all teachers' examinations will henceforth include questions on Agriculture.

Attention is called to our course on this subject to be conducted by a professor from Clemson College. The following is the course:

AGRICULTURE

The aim in the course will be to give clearly some of the elementary principles of the subject and to show the relation of these underlying principles to the best agricultural practice. Among the subjects to be given consideration are the following:

Plants.—Composition, source of food and how obtained by the plant.

Soils.—Origin, formation, composition and texture, water supply in soils, humus in its relation to soils, fertilizer, loss of humus, wearing out of soils, and rebuilding or improving soils, rotation of crops, tillage (methods and implements) and drainage.

Fertilizers.—Source of fertilizing materials, composition, mixing and use of fertilizers.

Crops.—A close study of a few crops such as cotton and corn will be made, covering their culture and improvement by seed selection and breeding. Some consideration will also be given to the more important legumea, forage crops and grasses. The germination and testing of seed will be given in this connection.

Live Stock.—Relation of live stock to soil fertility and some of the basic principles underlying the growing of the different kinds of farm animals. Horticulture, injurious insects and plant diseases will be discussed if sufficient time is available.

Any text-book in Agriculture may be used.

For information, write to
A. G. REMBERT.

REV. S. O. CANTEY UNDER THE KNIFE

Rev. S. O. Caney was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday night at the Columbia Hospital by Dr. LeGrande Guerr. Mr. Caney was taken suddenly on Wednesday morning and as a result left on first train for Columbia. He is doing nicely and the operation was successful.

WHAT HON. J. EDWARDS HAS DONE FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY.

(Special to The Advocate.)

Mr. Edwards who will stand this year for re-election to the House of Representatives has made a good record during his first term in the house. He was made a member of the ways and means committee a very important post, and also a member of Education, Privilege of Elections and public school committees.

He introduced and passed a bill giving the supervisor of Lexington county power to cause speedy repair to roads and bridges when they have been damaged by heavy rains or floods. A bill requiring the C. L. & L. road to build and maintain a passenger and freight depot at Ballentine in Lexington County, a bill which is now on the calendar of the house for the establishing of seven Agricultural schools in seven congressional districts in South Carolina for farmer boys and to be maintained by one half of the fertilizer tax which now goes to Clemson College, it is said that this is one of the most important bills now before our Legislature and will be almost sure to pass at the next session of the Legislature for its champions are among some of the strongest men of the house. Mr. Edwards was a strong supporter of the \$60,000 appropriation for common schools.

He stood for every measure that had for its end the improvement of the roads and upbuilding of Lexington County's best interests. Another bill which should be mentioned here and which he supported was the use of the convict's which may be necessary to keep the roads of Lexington in good condition as, Lexington County is one of only four counties in this State which has this law.

MRS. PICKENS JONES DEAD.

A mother in Israel has fallen! On Wednesday morning the home of Mrs. Josie Pond was made to feel sad when it was found that Mrs. Sallie Jones, the mother of Mrs. Pond was dead. She died alone in her room during the night. Mrs. Jones was a woman of no ordinary intelligence. She was the widow of the late J. Pickens Jones, and she had nearly reached the ripe age of 77 years.

At the tender age of 16 years she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Mt. Ebal Baptist church, and for all those long years it was her meat and drink to do her master's will. She was the mother of a large family of sons and daughters, who rise up and call her blessed. Her maiden name was Burnett and her mother and father were good people. Her remains were laid to rest in the Batesburg cemetery to await the general resurrection. For a long time Mrs. Jones had been in failing health, but the immediate family did not know that the death angel was so near, and her sudden death was a great shock to them. It can truly be said of her, she was a she ready for the reaper. She is now no doubt basking in the sunshine of the Master whom she delighted to serve.

To all the children and grand children we would say, She hath done her part well, and may the Lord bless you all in this your dark hour of sorrow and grief.

LEUT. JAMES S. FOX HERE

Lieutenant James S. Fox of the U. S. Army arrived in Batesburg yesterday morning and will spend a day or so. He is stationed in Washington, D. C. and came down to his old home to see his many friends. "Jim" as he is known to us all here, says he likes the army after a year's experience and judging from his appearance army life agrees with him.